IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Turner, Jr. et al.

Appeal No.:

2004-1732

Serial No.:

09/714,882

Group Art Unit:

1646

Filed:

November 16, 2000

Examiner:

O'Hara, E.B.

For:

Human Notch Ligand Proteins

Atty Docket No.:

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and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Appellants acknowledge the receipt of the Decision on Appeal mailed on September 24, 2004. At this time, it has become apparent that Appellants have unintentionally failed to file a Continuation Application based on this case and that, therefore, the present application has unintentionally gone abandoned. Appellants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the Continuation Application from the due date for the reply (December 27, 2004) until the filing date of this petition (today, December 27, 2004) was caused by a clerical oversight and was thus unintentional. Additionally, herewith, Appellants submit a Continuation Application based on the present case. Appellants therefore respectfully request that the present unintentionally abandoned application be revived in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) in order to perfect co-pendency with the filing date of the subsequently filed Continuation Application.

Appellants believe no fees in addition to the required petition fee is needed to revive the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application. However, if this is incorrect the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

Respectfully submitted,

December 27, 2004

Date

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Deposit Account Name	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1804	920°	1804	920°	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner	
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840**	action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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to the above-identified deposit account.	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
FEE CALCULATION	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	750
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims -20**= X =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Independent -3**= X = =	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Multiple Dependent =	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Large Entity Small Entity	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be	
1203 300 2203 159 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1204 88 2204 44 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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